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Introduction

There's nothing more frustrating than sending a print job to your HP printer only to have it get stuck. When your HP printer is stuck on printing, it can bring your entire workflow to a halt. 📞 +1(818)-835-2515 – If your HP printer is stuck on printing, this comprehensive guide will help you diagnose and fix the problem quickly.

A printer that's stuck on printing typically means that a print job is stuck in the queue, preventing other jobs from printing. The Cancel and Delete buttons might be grayed out or unresponsive. This guide covers all the common causes and solutions for when your HP printer is stuck on printing.

Why Is My HP Printer Stuck on Printing?

There are several reasons why your HP printer is stuck on printing:

1. Stuck Print Job in Queue

The most common reason your HP printer is stuck on printing is that a print job is stuck in the Windows or macOS print queue.

2. Communication Issues

Connection problems between your computer and printer can cause your HP printer to be stuck on printing.

3. Outdated Drivers

Corrupted or outdated printer drivers can cause print jobs to get stuck.

4. Printer Offline

If your HP printer is stuck on printing, it might be set to "Offline" mode.

5. Firmware Issues

Outdated printer firmware can cause various issues, including your HP printer stuck on printing.

6. Hardware Problems

In rare cases, hardware issues can cause your HP printer to be stuck on printing.

Step-by-Step Solutions for HP Printer Stuck on Printing

📞 +1(818)-835-2515 – Follow these steps in order to resolve the issue when your HP printer is stuck on printing.

Step 1: Restart the Printer

The simplest fix when your HP printer is stuck on printing is to restart it.

How to restart:

1. Turn off the printer using the power button
2. Wait for about 30 seconds
3. Turn the printer back on
4. Try printing again

If the printer doesn't turn off, unplug the power cord.

Step 2: Clear the Print Queue

📞 +1(818)-835-2515 – When your HP printer is stuck on printing, clearing the print queue is often the solution.

For Windows:

1. Go to Settings > Bluetooth & devices > Printers & scanners
2. Select your HP printer
3. Click "Open print queue"
4. Click "Printer" in the menu bar
5. Select "Cancel All Documents"

For macOS:

1. Open System Settings > Printers & Scanners
2. Select your HP printer
3. Click "Print Queue"

4. Click the "X" next to stuck jobs to cancel them

Step 3: Reset the Windows Printing Environment

📞 +1(818)-835-2515 – If your HP printer is stuck on printing, resetting the Windows printing environment can help.

Step-by-step:

1. Turn off the printer and unplug the power cord
2. In Windows, search for and open "Services"
3. Right-click "Print Spooler" and click "Stop"
4. Close the Services window
5. Open File Explorer and browse to: `C:\Windows\System32\spool\PRINTERS`
6. Delete all files in the PRINTERS folder
7. Shut down your computer
8. Reconnect the power cord to the printer and turn it on
9. Turn on the computer

Step 4: Perform a Hard Reset

If your HP printer is stuck on printing, a hard reset can clear persistent issues.

How to hard reset:

1. Power off the printer
2. Unplug the printer from the power source
3. Wait for about 60 seconds
4. Plug the printer back in
5. Turn the printer back on

Step 5: Check Printer Connection

📞 +1(818)-835-2515 – Connection issues can cause your HP printer to be stuck on printing.

For USB connections:

- Ensure the USB cable is securely connected to both the printer and the computer
- Try a different USB cable or port

For wireless connections:

- Check that the printer is connected to your Wi-Fi network
- Check that your computer is on the same network
- Run the HP Smart connection tool

Step 6: Check if Printer is Offline

If your HP printer is stuck on printing, it might be set to "Offline" mode.

To check:

1. Go to Settings > Bluetooth & devices > Printers & scanners
2. Select your HP printer
3. Click "Open print queue"
4. Click "Printer" in the menu bar
5. Make sure "Use Printer Offline" is NOT checked

Step 7: Uninstall and Reinstall the Printer

📞 +1(818)-835-2515 – If your HP printer is stuck on printing, reinstalling the printer can resolve driver issues.

For Windows:

1. Go to Settings > Bluetooth & devices > Printers & scanners

2. Select your HP printer
3. Click "Remove device"
4. Restart Windows
5. Download and install the latest HP driver or HP Smart

Alternative method:

1. Go to Control Panel > Programs and Features
2. Uninstall your HP printer software
3. Restart your computer
4. Go to 123.hp.com to download the HP app
5. Follow the instructions to connect the printer

Step 8: Run Diagnose & Fix from HP Smart

📞 +1(818)-835-2515 – The HP Smart app's Diagnose & Fix tool can automatically resolve issues when your HP printer is stuck on printing.

How to run:

1. Open the HP Smart app
2. Click your printer
3. Click "Diagnose & Fix"
4. Click "Start" and wait for the analysis
5. Follow the instructions on the diagnostics results screen

Step 9: Update Printer Firmware

Outdated firmware can cause your HP printer to be stuck on printing.

How to update:

1. On the printer control panel Home screen, touch "Menu"
2. Touch "Tools" and then "Maintenance"
3. Touch "Firmware" and then "Check"
4. Touch "Yes" and then "Continue"

Step 10: Check for Printer Blocked or Error Messages

Some HP printers display "Printer Blocked" or "Printer Error" messages. If your HP printer is stuck on printing with one of these messages, updating the firmware can clear the error.

Model-Specific Solutions

HP OfficeJet Pro Series

If your OfficeJet Pro printer is stuck on printing, try updating the firmware to clear any errors.

HP ENVY and DeskJet Series

For these models, if your printer is stuck on printing, use the HP Smart app's Diagnose & Fix tool.

HP LaserJet Series

For LaserJet printers, if your printer is stuck on printing, check the print queue and restart the print spooler.

Preventing Future Issues

📞 +1(818)-835-2515 – Once you've resolved the issue of your HP printer stuck on printing, take these steps to prevent it from happening again:

1. Keep drivers updated – Regularly check for driver updates
2. Update firmware – Keep your printer's firmware current
3. Clear print queue regularly – Don't let old jobs accumulate
4. Use genuine HP cartridges – They work best with your printer
5. Maintain a stable connection – Use reliable USB cables or strong Wi-Fi
6. Print regularly – At least once a week

FAQ: HP Printer Stuck on Printing

Q1: Why is my HP printer stuck on printing but not printing?

A: This typically means a print job is stuck in the queue. Clear the print queue or reset the print spooler to resolve the issue.

Q2: How do I clear a stuck print job on my HP printer?

A: Go to Printers & scanners > select your printer > Open print queue > Printer > Cancel All Documents. If that doesn't work, reset the print spooler.

Q3: Why does my HP printer say "printing" but nothing comes out?

A: Your HP printer is stuck on printing due to a communication issue, stuck print job, or driver problem. Try restarting the printer and clearing the print queue.

Q4: How do I reset the print spooler on Windows?

A: Open Services, stop the Print Spooler, delete all files in `C:\Windows\System32\spool\PRINTERS`, restart the Print Spooler, and restart your computer.

Q5: Why is my HP printer stuck on printing after a paper jam?

A: After clearing a paper jam, the printer may still have a stuck print job in the queue. Clear the print queue and restart the printer.

Conclusion

When your HP printer is stuck on printing, it can be a major disruption to your productivity. However, most causes are relatively easy to fix with the right approach. Start by restarting the printer and clearing the print queue. If that doesn't work, reset the Windows printing environment or reinstall the printer.

📞 +1(818)-835-2515 – Remember that your HP printer is stuck on printing for a reason, and that reason is almost always fixable. Work through the solutions systematically, testing after each step.

For best results, keep your drivers and firmware updated, use genuine HP cartridges, and maintain a stable connection between your computer and printer. If you've tried all the solutions in this guide and your HP printer is still stuck on printing, contact HP support for professional assistance.